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Applicant: ESTANISLAO MARTINEZ MARTINEZ
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Title: DEVICE FOR EXTRACTING AND TAKING SAMPLES FROM
AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION IN A SUBSTRATE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee for a small entity applicant. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2374/49228). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

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